

NEW YORK STATE SENATE



SENATE STANDING COMMITTEES ON FINANCE, ENERGY AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS, AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

PUBLIC HEARING TO EXAMINE THE LEGISLATIVE AND BUDGETARY ACTIONS NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT THE CLIMATE ACTION COUNCIL FINAL SCOPING PLAN

Hearing Room A, Legislative Office Building, Albany, NY

Thursday, January 19, 2023, 10am

Panel 1:

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| 1. New York State AFL-CIO | Mario Cilento
President
Member, CAC |
| 2. Cornell University | Robert Howarth
David R. Atkinson Professor of
Ecology & Environmental Biology
Member, CAC |
| 3. Energy Justice Law and Policy Center | Raya Salter
Founder and Executive Director
Member, CAC |

Panel 2:

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| 4. Independent Power Producers of New York | Gavin J. Donohue
President & CEO
Member, CAC |
| 5. National Fuel Gas Distribution Corporation | Donna DeCarolis
President
Member, CAC |

Panel 3:

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| 6. New York City Environmental Justice Alliance | Celeste Perez
Policy Organizer |
| 7. WE ACT for Environmental Justice | Sonal Jessel
Director of Policy |
| 8. PUSH Buffalo | Dawn Wells-Clyburn
Deputy Director |
| 9. New York Lawyers for the Public Interest | Anthony Rogers-Wright
Director of Environmental Justice |

Panel 4:

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| 10. Natural Resources Defense Council | Christopher Casey
Senior Attorney |
| 11. National Grid | Raziq Seabrook
Manager, Government Relations |
| 12. Alliance for a Green Economy | Jessica Azulay
Executive Director |

Panel 5:

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| 13. Con Edison | Christopher Raup
Vice President, Energy Policy &
Regulatory Affairs

Kerri Kirschbaum
Director, State Regulatory Affairs |
| 14. New York Public Transit Association | Brian Schultz
Vice-President, NYPTA
CEO, Central New York Regional
Transportation Authority

Christopher Tuft
Deputy CEO, Central New York
Regional Transportation Authority |

Panel 6:

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| 15. Beyond Plastics | Judith Enck
President |
| 16. Association for Energy Affordability/
New Yorkers for Clean Power | Betta Broad
Director of Advocacy & Organizing |

Panel 7:

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| 17. NY Renews | Avrielle Miller
Policy Coordinator |
| 18. New York Public Interest Research Group | Blair Horner
Executive Director |

Panel 8:

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| 19. Empire State Forest Products Association | John Bartow
Executive Director |
| 20. American Farmland Trust | Mikaela Perry
NY Policy Manager |

Panel 9:

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| 21. New York Youth Climate Leaders | Ayden Whitted
Policy Director |
| 22. Sierra Club Atlantic Chapter | Robert Ciesielski
Energy Committee Chair |
| 23. Earthjustice | Elizabeth Moran
New York Policy Advocate |
| 24. Green Education and Legal Fund | Mark Dunlea
Chair |

Panel 10:

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| 25. Empire Center for Public Policy | James E. Hanley
Fellow |
| 26. Alliance for Clean Energy New York | Anne Reynolds
Executive Director
Member, CAC |

Panel 11:

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| 27. New York League of Conservation Voters | Patrick McClellan
Policy Director |
| 28. ALIGN: The Alliance for a Greater New York | Reyna Cohen
State Climate Policy Coordinator |
| 29. Citizen Action of New York | Bob Cohen, Esq.
Policy and Research Director |